

## MARRY AT HIGH NOON.

BRS. LOUISE FORD WHITLOCK  
WEDS MR. WILLIAM A. WILSON.

## HAVE A PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME.

The Franklin-Street Mansion of the  
Bride Beautifully Decorated—Leave  
for an Extended Tour—Other Mar-  
riages Yesterday.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Ford Whitlock of this city, and Mr. William Amos Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., was performed at noon yesterday at the man-  
sion of the bride, on west Franklin street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Downman, rector of All-Saints church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride was accompanied by Mr. Philip Ford, her eldest brother, and Mr. T. Porter Ford, act-  
ed as best man.

Miss Whitlock entered the room in which the ceremony was performed leaning on the arm of her brother. She was preceded by her two little nieces—Margaret Moran and Lucy Ford Wortham—who were very prettily attired in white and pink, respectively, carrying large baskets of white and pink roses.

## THE BRIDE'S DRESS.

The bride wore a magnificent dress of pale yellowish blue velvet and duchess lace. Her ornaments were diamonds, and she carried a bouquet of violets.

## WORK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Those on Health Consider Their Fin-  
ancial Status—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the Council Committee on Health was held in Room No. 11 of the City Hall at 7 o'clock last evening, and Chairman Hobson, Messrs. Burton, Hawkins, Moore, and Williams were present.

A petition was received complaining of the stables of Messrs. A. J. Bradley, in an alley between Third and Fourth and Main and Cary streets, and A. V. Shelton, further on in the same alley. The paper set forth that these stables were public nuisances, and asked that they be removed. Those who signed the petition were Messrs. J. H. Stout, A. L. Jones, E. M. Lowry, J. C. Balston, James C. Drinard, A. J. Webb, C. P. Hopkins, W. H. Patman, and Nannie B. Drinard. The matter was considered and referred to the Board of Health for investigation and recommendation.

## THE DEPARTMENT'S FINANCES.

Dr. Oppenheimer, President of the Board of Health, presented the following state-  
ment of the financial condition of the department:

Pay-roll appropriation .....	\$10,000.00
Expended .....	24,529.82

Unexpended .....	\$5,469.28
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Expense appropriation .....	\$2,500.00
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Expended .....	7,523.40
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Unexpended .....	\$1,466.60
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Crematory appropriation .....	\$2,380.00
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Expended .....	2,674.67
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Unexpended .....	\$125.43
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The bills and pay-rolls for the month of October were approved and the committee adjourned.

## WATER COMMITTEE.

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The application of Mrs. T. J. Brashaw for a water-pipe extension to her residence, on Twenty-seventh street, was granted upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The water contract recently awarded to S. H. Hawes & Co. to furnish the department with coal for the next year at \$3.85 per ton was approved, and the chairman was directed to sign the same.

An application was received from the Path Home asking for an appropriation of \$2 worth of water and gas to last that institution to the end of the fiscal year.

The Committee on Second Market met in Room No. 11 of the City Hall last night and transacted routine business.

## HE FOLLOWED HIS OX.

Tunket Traces His Property Here,  
and the Thieves Are Sent On.

Douglas Allen and Henry Adams, the man and youth arrested Monday as sus-  
picious characters, and later charged with stealing an ox from a colored man named Tunket, were yesterday morning sent on to the Hustings Court by Justice Critchfield.

The case is quite an unusual one. The owner of the ox is a typical, well-be-  
haved colored man, who is respectful, and realized the true position assigned him by his lot. Tunket says that Sunday evening he fed the ox, and then re-  
tired, little dreaming that many a woe-  
some would pass under his feet before again his eyes would open to see the old, bony ox has been found to be un-  
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The programme has not yet been made up, but from the drift of the discussion it was tacitly determined that it should consist of choruses, and quartettes for ladies and gentlemen. "Hall, Bright Abode," "Hear My Prayer," and selections from the "Hymn of Praises" will hold conspicuous places on the programme. It is expected that fully 150 members of the club will take an active part in the celebration.

A large number of local Elks left yes-  
terday afternoon over the Chesapeake and  
Ohio railway for Norfolk to participate in  
the Elks' Thanksgiving-Day celebration  
in that city.

Manager Thomas G. Leath, of the Academy of Music, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been com-  
pleting the bookings of his "Our Flat"

Company.

A check for \$90 from a lady in the West End was presented to the Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Club through Dr. Bostick at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

The beautiful window placed in St. Paul's church, in memory of Dr. Charles Macgill, has been completed, and will be seen for the first time at the Thanksgiving services to-day.

Mary Russell and Letta Haynes were led in the Second Station yesterday evening for scrapping. Mary hit Letta over the head with a chair, and Letta hit her back with a brick.

Mr. Charles H. Read, Jr., of Richmond, has been chosen by the City Council of Durham, N. C., as the architect to take charge of the erection of a large public library in the latter city.

Mrs. H. T. Meloney, who lately under-  
went an operation for tumor in the jaw, is making satisfactory progress, but will not be able to take a prominent part in any of the musical events of the season.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Martha McIlwaine to Mr. Nathaniel Frazer, which will take place December 9th at Hampden-Sydney Memorial Chapel. Miss McIlwaine has many friends in this city.

The Rev. Mr. Sessions, of Georgia, spent Tuesday night in the city. He came here to put his 6-year-old boy under the treatment of Dr. Massie. The little fellow is at one of the hospitals of the city.

Rev. J. C. Hiden announced to his Grove-Avenue congregation last Sunday that he would begin a series of meetings next week. He expects to have Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of Culpeper, to aid him.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher in the room of his Boys' Society. After the boys had eaten with great satisfaction the young pastor pried them with some bright, helpful words of encouragement that they are not likely soon to forget.

The case of Mary Johnson, charged with stealing a coat and vest and \$10 in money, was continued until the 28th.

Cilla Brown alias Annie Clarke (col-  
ored), was sent on to the grand jury for cutting Birdie Price.

The case of Mary Martin, charged with being disorderly in the house of Lena Brentz, was continued to the 28th.

**CHY-HALL COURT NEWS.**

Edward Brown (colored) was tried and convicted in the Hustings Court yesterday for resisting a police officer. He was sent to jail for twelve months and fined \$10.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday Joseph Berlechek brought suit against the city of Richmond for \$200 for damages sustained by the recent overflow of Shockoe creek.

The jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of W. W. Old, special commissioner, vs. Carter's Sureties, failed to agree and were discharged.

Captain Gordon McCabe is expected to be present, and will address the association. There will be other speeches, also.

**The Seminary Building.**

Great progress is being made with the semi-  
nary buildings, on the Brook road. The Watts building, which was only begun a few weeks ago, has already reached the second story, and will soon be completed.

**For Over-Indulgence.**

**Take Horford's Acid Phosphate.**

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**Hon. J. Alston Cabell's Lecture.**

For two winters past the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has invited the people of Richmond to a course of historical lectures, given in

Old papers for sale at 25c. a hundred at Dispatch office.

## LET ALL GIVE THANKS

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR CELE-  
BRATION OF THE FESTIVAL.

## SERVICES IN RICHMOND CHURCHES.

Many Family Reunions Will Be  
Held, and the Poor and Infirm Will  
Not Be Forgotten—A General Sus-  
pension of Business—Festivities.

Thanksgiving-Day, second in importance of the great festivals which are included in the American calendar, will, according to all indications, be more generally observed in Richmond to-day than for many years past.

The day will be inaugurated with religious services. In the Catholic churches there will be early masses, as on Sundays, and in the Episcopal churches special Thanksgiving-Day services will take place. Union services will be held by the Methodists, Presbyterians, and Christians. The Methodists will unite in praise and thanksgiving at Centenary and St. James' churches; the Presbyterians at the Third church, and the Christians at Seventh-Street church.

The Baptist ministers, at their weekly conference, on Monday, determined to depart from their usual custom in having a joint service. Most of the churches will hold Thanksgiving services to-day, notices of which have been given. Each congregation is expected to take a collection for the Baptist Home, this being the day long since set apart for the annual donation to this institution. Gifts from other charitably-inclined persons will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged.

## BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Business will be practically sus-  
pended. The retail houses will be open this morning, but the majority of the firms will close after the noon hour. The balance of the day will be given up to festivities, in great variety. The foot-ball season will be amid a sea of fantastic color and the cheer of a great multitude at West-End Park. There will be two performances at the Academy, and others will be Thanksgiving dinners, sports-parties, and other entertainments, given under various auspices for charitable purposes, in all parts of the city.

There will be an early-morning delivery of mail, and but two collections, which will take place in the afternoon. Otherwise, business will be suspended at the post-office after 10 o'clock A. M. The banks will be closed, and the freight depots will be open only for the delivery of perishable freight, and that only until 10 A. M.

## TOWARDS EVENING.

Among the many festivities of the evening probably the most unique will be the assembly of the Nobles of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine. Potentate Frank Cunningham has issued a call, in his name, to all nobles in the city, and no less than twenty-one candidates will walk over the hot sands of the desert in bare feet. The Arab patrol, under Neddy Edwards, will give a new exhibition drill.

It has been an inviolable custom upon Thanksgiving-Day for many of those who are so singularly blessed with this world's goods to contribute to the various charitable institutions in our midst, and the day will not be without its special blessings, therefore, to the poor, the sick, the aged, and the helpless, who are dependent upon the charity of their more fortunate brethren.

## WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

First-Street Property-Owners Still  
Against the Car Line.

It is quite certain that the First-Street property-owners, who sued out an injunction restraining the Richmond Traction Company from building its proposed Holyley line along First street from Broad to Cary, will not let the matter rest with the decision of Judge Lamb, which was against them. It is very likely that they will institute injunction proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals at once, and endeavor to keep the Traction Company from commencing the work of constructing this branch road, which it hopes to do in a few days.

One of the leaders of the opposition to the line on First street last night said to a Dispatch man that he and those associated with him proposed to fight the matter to the bitter end.

The ladies of the First Street Association, who are so singularly blessed with this world's goods, will contribute to the various charitable institutions in our midst, and the day will not be without its special blessings, therefore, to the poor, the sick, the aged, and the helpless, who are dependent upon the charity of their more fortunate brethren.

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A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left for a tour of six weeks.

The interesting engagement which culminated in the marriage ceremony yesterday has existed since Mrs. Whitlock's visit with her mother, where she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Wilson in Egypt.

Mr. Wilson belongs to one of the oldest and most highly-respected families in Kentucky. Her home, before her first marriage, was in Covington. Mr. Wilson is a Kentuckian, and his present business besides being a large importer of coal and cotton.

Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, left for Washington and other points on their bridal tour. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

**The Miller-Palmer Wedding.**

Mr. W. Wilhers Miller, of the Polk Miller Drug Company, of this city, was married yesterday, in Brunswick, to Miss Fannie Palmer, daughter of Mr. Joseph E. Palmer, of that county.

The bride is a charming young lady, and her marriage drew to the hospitable home of her parents a large number of influential people from the neighborhood, as well as from Lunenburg and Mecklenburg, where she is much loved.

Rev. George Withers, of Danville, a cousin of Mr. Miller, was the best man, while Miss Frances Leigh Starr, of Richmond, was the maid of honor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and the couple are the parents of a large company of friends.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. Robert W. Christian, a well-known, and esteemed citizen of Richmond, is a very charming young lady. She was beautifully attired in a traveling suit of green and carried white chrysanthemums. The groom is a very popular and well-known man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, of this city.

Rev. J. L. Dowdell performed the ceremony at the Franklin-Street Mansion of the bride.

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## PEGRAM BATTALION REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Pegram Battalion Association will be held to-night at Ferrier's Union Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

The annual election of officers will be held at the order of the evening, after which an elegant banquet will be served.

Rev. J. L. Dowdell, pastor of the First-Street church, will preside at the dinner.

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## RICHMONDERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 25.—(Special).—

Mrs. A. M. Young, Miss E. H. Young, A. M. Young, L. G. Young, Miss J. B